



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: **Laughon, Allen S.**

Serial No.: **09/810,385**

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Examiner: **Harris, Alana M.**

Group Art Unit: **1642**

Title: **Compositions and Methods for Negative Regulation of TGF- $\beta$  Pathways**

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This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>WARF-0002</b>	
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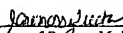
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